

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

2:20-cv-4686	2:22-cv-0554	2:22-cv-2871
2:20-cv-5367	2:22-cv-1665	2:22-cv-3061
2:20-cv-5709	2:22-cv-1666	2:22-cv-3071
2:20-cv-6256	2:22-cv-1831	2:22-cv-3118
2:21-cv-1460	2:22-cv-1896	2:22-cv-3225
2:21-cv-2103	2:22-cv-2028	2:22-cv-3294
2:21-cv-3803	2:22-cv-2068	2:22-cv-3333
2:21-cv-4950	2:22-cv-2100	2:22-cv-3425
2:21-cv-5039	2:22-cv-2197	2:22-cv-3812
2:21-cv-5496	2:22-cv-2204	2:22-cv-3841
2:21-cv-5828	2:22-cv-2212	2:22-cv-3954
2:21-cv-5866	2:22-cv-2369	
2:21-cv-5915	2:22-cv-2375	
2:21-cv-5922	2:22-cv-2411	
2:22-cv-0040	2:22-cv-2471	
2:22-cv-0537	2:22-cv-2609	

**NOTICE**

**In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties and mediators are ENCOURAGED to attempt mediation via telephone or videoconference.**

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **March 2023**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to [ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov) by **4:00pm on January 30, 2023** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

Richard W. Nagel, Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio